

BERLIN 1958-59      Part I

<u>Date Initiated</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Source</u>
1. November 10, 1958	Passive military support/show of force: naval show of force, ground show of force, air reconnaissance or defense (U.S.)	IUCPS
2. No Date	Army & USAF alert	
3. Late Jan. 1959	Joint Chiefs of Staff told to send replacements to Europe to fill out rosters of combat and support units (wanted USSR intelligence to pick up)	Eisenhower, <u>Waging Peace 1956-61</u> p. 340

F 11/10/58 - 3/17/58

Specific Military ActionsIncident: ~~Egyptian~~Berlin 1958-59  
(1958-59 crisis; pt.)

98 (also see incident # 216)

Date:

Unit

Initiated      Terminated

Revealing Source

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
US Navy, 6th Fleet	show the flag material support	7/3/58	10/29/58	IURPS
US	Passive military support/ show of force: naval show of force, ground show of force air reconnaissance or defense	11/10/58	9/27/59	IURPS
Assume	Army + AF alert <del>Support of AF Alert</del> <del>18. Bestimmt 3/20/59 - 6/19/59</del>			
	JCS told to send replacements to Europe to fill out rosters of combat and support units (wanted USSR intelligence to pick up)	late Jan 1958 1959 (decision made)	- assume Feb 1 - by this effect	Decided at NSC meeting - Eisenhower, Waging Peace 1958-61 p. 340

Source:

Local Situation

Incident: Berlin 58-59

Target country: Soviet Union

Type of regime: communist

Names and allegiances of prominent individuals: Adenauer announced resignation on 7 April, 59; Dulles resigned for ill health 15 April (inactive since 9 Feb); Hertog confirmed 21 April; Macmillan; De Gaulle; Brandt; Eisenhower; Khrushchev, Ulbricht;

Major reaction to incident: passive military support / show of force

USSR assures UK that Western occupation rights in Berlin would remain intact during period of an interim agreement 10 July, 59

US, UK, Fr, USSR foreign ministers' meeting 11 May - 29 June: Gromyko says recognition of DDR not required for settlement, concedes legality of Western troops' presence (Times 3 June, 1958); discussion of interim accord until Ger. reunification; Gromyko offers to extend deadline for W. giving up rights & reunification of Germany & treaty outfit by 18 mo.; W. rejects; talks recessed until 13 July on 19 June

Soviet UnionOther Actors

Action	When	
Khrush. demands end to 4-power control of Berlin - by 27 May, 59 Sov. Am to Bonn informed Chancellor Adenauer will turn E Berlin over to E Ger. note proposes Berlin be free city; accuses West violates Potsdam agreement US replies 31 Dec. MIGs attack US Navy plane over Sea of Japan <u>Others</u>	10 Nov, 58 21 Nov 58 27 Nov 58 15 June, 59	
Actor	Actions	When
Council of Western Foreign Ministers	declares unity on Berlin policy	14 Dec, 58
NATO Council	approves firm stand against USSR	15-18 Dec, 58
UK P.M. Macmillan	visits USSR, discusses Berlin rejected Khrush. offer of USSR-UK nonaggression pact meets Pres. Eisenhower at Camp David	21 Feb - 2 March, 59
US Atlantic Council	confirmed unanimous determination to protect freedom of Berlin & allies' rights	20-22 March, 59
NATO Permanent Council	approved Western ministers' Berlin plan	2-4 April, 59
other communist countries	propaganda & generalized threats	2 May, 59

Soviet pressure on Berlin, incidents, conference. 10 Nov 58-27 Sept, 59  
 "Ultimatum" fordecession  
 22 July VP Nixon goes to USSR for 11 days  
 Eisenhower & Khrushchev to visit 3 August

Diplomatic actions:

Official:	Form	Statements	To whom	Date
Sec of St Dulles	Geneva Conference Allies/Soviets	US, USSR, UK, FRG; GDR, Pol + Cz refused by N; deadlocked; recess 27-29; resumed in secret		11-27 May, 59
P see before 11 Mins.	consults propose 4-power meeting	of UK, France, FRG on Berlin  in Geneva 11 May, followed by summit Sovs. agree meet to discuss Western policy  rejects Soviet protest ag. high altitude flights to Berlin		4-8 Feb, 59
U.S. note				30 March, 59
Pres Eisenhower		warns that US at summit only if Sovs accept allies' rights in Berlin until Germany's reunification  Germany should be reunified by free elections		3 June, 59
Sec St Dulles Other actions: State Dept	Type of action	"no one of 4 powers can divest itself of its responsibilities unilaterally".	OVER	7 Nov, 58 10 Nov, 58 Date

St Dept

" US along w/ Britain & France, is solemnly committed to  
the security of the western sectors of Berlin. . . .  
The Un Sts will not acquiesce in a unilateral  
repudiation by the Sov U of its obligations &  
responsibilities formally agreed upon w/ Brit, Fr,  
& the Un Sts w/ regard to B. Neither will it enter  
into any agreement w/ the Sov U which, whatever  
the form, would have the end result of aban-  
doning the people of W. B. to hostile domination"

27 Nov, 58

Eisenhower

news conf US will not fight ground war, will not rule out nuclear  
war

" March 59  
Times 12 March  
12 '1-4,  
6, 8

Incident: Berlin 58-59

U. S. Objectives

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

by whom:

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):  
Soviets reduced pressure in face of US determination or show of force

Outcome

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

: ① US ② USSR ③ FRG/GDR ④ UK ⑤ France

BERLIN 1958-59

<u>Date Initiated</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Source</u>
1. May 9, 1959	Sixth Fleet units 2 carriers conduct exercises in W. Atlantic ready for redeployment	"Short of War" documentation, bibliog. U.S. Navy Sp.List #2
2. May 9, 1959	6th Fleet, incl. <u>Intrepid</u> , <u>FDR</u> , later <u>Saratoga</u> & <u>Essex</u> advanced state of readiness, deployed in alert posture (carrier TGs at sea, Suda Bay airfield alerted, extensive anti-sub & ship surveillance patrols flown)	"Memorandum for Director of Naval Hist. for Navy Dept." J.C. Donaldson, Jr. Aug. 20, 69.
3. May, 1959	Sixth Fleet ordered to sea	"Short of War" documentation, bibliog. U.S. Navy Sp.List #2
4. May 19, 1959	USMC Battalion landing team 1/2*, Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 262 alerted for movement to Berlin but did not deploy	USMC Chron Vol.III p. 41.

Declassified Doc. (DOD DIR) #5200.9 - Extract from a  
Marine Corps Commandant Briefing for JCS;  
Berlin, 19 March - 6 June 1959

Plans were drawn to deploy major Marine units in the event of a general war resulting from a Russian effort to take Berlin. The only implementation was the embarkation of BLT 1/2 and HMR-262 in amphibious shipping during the period 19 May - 4 June.

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3/20/59 - 6/19/59

Specific Military Actions

F/M

5/9/59 - ?

Incident: Berlin Crisis, 58-59

Date:

## Unit

## Actions

## Initiated

## Terminated

## Revealing Source

Sixth Fleet	ordered to sea	May, 59		"Short of War" documentation library, US Navy Special List # 2
Second Fleet units 2 carriers	conduct exercises in W. Atlantic ready for redeployment	9 May 59		
4 US trucks	delayed 53 hours after refuse Soviet inspection	2 Feb, 59 <del>10 Feb, 59</del>		
US	passive military support / show off force naval show of force, ground show of force, air reconnaissance or defence	1/10/58	9/27/58	TUCP
USMC Battalion landing team 1/2, Marine Light Helicoptersquadron 262	alerted for movement to Berlin but did not deploy	11 May, 58	4 June 59 END	USMC Chron Vol III p. 411
Assume Henry one/t AFT too (for context, see incident #98)	advanced state of readiness, deployed in alert posture (carrier TBs at sea, Suda Bay airfield alerted, extensive anti-sub & ship surveillance patrols flown)	9 May, 59		"Memorandum for Director of Naval History and Writer for the Navy Department," G. C. Donaldson, Jr. 20 Aug, 6
<u>Source:</u>				

Local Situation

Incident: Egypt, 55

Target country: Egypt

Type of regime:

Names and allegiances of prominent individuals:

Major reaction to incident: ~~Nettles says nothing on Egyptian ships; if US stops Soviet ships, that is between US & USSR~~

Soviet UnionOther Actors

Action	When
propaganda	7/3/55 - 10/29/56

Others

Actor	Actions	When
other communist countries UN	propaganda debated - issue did not resolve	7/3/55 - 10/29/56

Policy ContextIncident: Egypt 55

Soviets announce agreement to supply Egypt w/ arms; UK &amp; Egypt quarrelling over Suez Canal

Egypt buys arms from Czech. 9/27/55 NY Times

Diplomatic actions:

Official	Form	Statements	To whom	Date
Kermit Roosevelt		US might impose naval blockade of Egypt	M. H. Haykal (Mussar confidant)	

Other actions:

Type of action	Date

Incident: Egypt, 55

U. S. Objectives

Stated:

~~prevent Soviet arms shipment~~

by whom:

~~Roosevelt in Dugnick p. 6~~

Inferred:

by whom:

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

Outcome

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

① US ② USSR ③ FRG ④ GDR ⑤ UK ⑥ France

BERLIN 1961

<u>Date Initiated</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Source</u>
1. May 1, 1961	101st Airborne, 1611th Air Transport Wing (MATS) & others scheduled participation in exercise Long Thrust cancelled on day it was to begin.	1611th History, Jan-June, 1961.
2. June 22, 1961	U.S. troops in Berlin conduct surprise readiness exercise	N.Y. Times June 23, 1961 p. 2.
3. July 25, 1961	6th Fleet, Atlantic; one attack carrier, one ASW carrier, 26 amphibs. 11 fleet support, 41 DDs & escorts, 5 destroyer pickets built up and sent to Black Sea	U.S. Defense Politics
4. July 25, 1961	SAC--6 bombings, 6 air refueling squadrons phase-out of B-47 delayed	U.S. Defense Politics
5. July 25 & after	2 National Guard divisions mobilized, equipment readied for 2 divisions & 10 select support units in Europe (see below)	
6. Aug. 1, 1961	Air Natl. Guard (64) & Air Force Reserve (7) units advised by Pentagon to be ready for active service	U.S. Defense Politics
7. Aug. 6, 1961	3rd Army; Air Force [40,000 Reserves] exercise Swift Strike I, just prior to reserve call-up	History of 3rd U.S. Army 1918-1962
8. Aug. 12, 1961	Naval & air show of force; land demonstration	IUCPS
9. Aug. 12, 1961	limited combat forces commitment or strategic military involvement or support	IUCPS
10. Aug. 14, 1961	U.S. Navy announces will hold 26,800 officers & men on active duty for 6-12 months beyond normal tours	Gilmore Chronology
11. Aug. 16, 1961	113 Reserve & Nat'. Guard units alerted	U.S. Defense Politics
12. Aug. 16, 1961	84,000 enlistments extended beyond normal release dates	U.S. Defense Politics
13. Aug. 17, 1961	1,500 men--battle group ordered to W.Berlin by autobahn to reinforce garrison (5,000)	U.S. Defense Politics
#5. (Cont.--3 STRAF divisions [1st & 2nd Infantry, 2nd Armored] raised to STRAC status, USAREUR reinforced)		

BERLIN 1961 - Cont.

<u>Date Initiated</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Source</u>
14. Aug. 24, 1961	1000 troops, tanks deployed along E/W Berlin border (wall) to contest control of 110 yard no-man's land	U.S. Defense Politics
15. Aug. 25, 1961	76,500 reservists (46,500 Army, 23,600 Air, 6,400 Navy) ordered to active duty	"U.S. Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-1962; Office of Chief of Military History, Dept. of Army.
16. Aug. 25, 1961	U.S. Navy announces ordering 6,400 Naval Reservists to report for active duty Oct. 1, 1961 to man 40 Reserve DDs & 8 ASW Air Squadrons (some diverted to S.Vietnam short patrol 26 Feb. 1962)	Gilmore Chronology
17. August, 1961	101st Airborne & others (total 40,000 active & reserve) exercise Swift Force I (largest free play exercise to that time) (becomes annual)	101st History of Airborne Div. 1942-1964
18. August, 1961	Nat. Guard & Army Reserve[40,000 men] called up--lacked equipment & some skilled personnel; 2 combat divisions & other units considered combat ready March 1962.	
19. Aug-Dec. 1961 (?)	Air Nat'l. Guard units 102nd Tactical Fighter Wing 152nd Tactical Control Group 7108th Tactical Wing 7117th Tactical Wing 7121st Tactical Wing 7122nd Tactical Wing 7131st Tactical Wing called to active duty	
20. 2nd half 1961	U.S. Air Forces, Europe augmented by 8 TAC fighter squadrons, later 11 Nat'l Guard tactical fighter & reconnaissance squadrons	
21. Sept. 2, 1961	4 squadrons (72 planes) of fighters dispatched to Europe for war games	U.S. Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-1962 Off. of Chief Mil. Hist. Dept. of Army
22. Sept. 7-26, 1961	Exercise CheckMate I (101st Air Div., 327th (2,000) with forces from Greece, Italy, Turkey, U.K.; 1611th Air Transport Wing--C-135's.	History of 101st Airborne Division 1942-1964.

BERLIN 1961 - Cont.

<u>Date Initiated</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Source</u>
23. Sept. 12, 1961	NATO exercise "Check Mate" held in Mediterranean	See 6th Fleet, Ch. CY 61.
24. Sept. 13, 1961	1,957 naval air reservists recalled	NMC, p. 10.
25. Sept. 15-25, 1961	Exercise Check Mate II to Adana, Turkey	History of 101st Airborne Div. 1942-64.
26. Sept. 19, 1961	2 Army Natl.Guard divisions, 249 smaller reserve & guard units (reserve component divisions?) ordered to active duty	"U.S. Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-62", Off. of Chief Mil. Hist. Dept. of Army
27. Sept. 20, 1961	<u>Newman K. Perry</u> (DDR-883) & <u>Haysworth</u> (DD-700) visit Eregli, Turkey during Black Sea cruise	See 6th Fleet, Ch. CY 61.
28. September, 1961	Carrier Task Force alerted, presence	CVAN-70, p. 104.
29. Oct. 14-15, 1961	Sky Shield II (largest air defense maneuvers ever) successfully held	
30. Oct. 27, 1961	U.S. tanks face Soviet tanks at Friedrichstrasse crossing	
31. October, 1961	1611th Air Transport Wing 13 planes C-118's moved Air National Guard units to Europe (operation Stair Step)	1611th Hist. July-Dec., 1961; "Historical Highlights USAFE"
32. November, 1961	Anti-sub carrier group deployed in Northern European waters; navy reservists called up--33 ships, 8,000 people; 6th Fleet on alert.	"Memo. for Director of Naval Hist. & Curator for Navy Dept." J.C. Donaldson, Jr. Aug. 20, 1969
33. (?) 1961	Berlin garrison augmented by one battle group; active training.	
34. 1961-1962	U.S. Army & reserve equipment upgraded-- begun before Berlin crisis became acute (call-ups pointed out deficiencies even more clearly); continued buildup seen necessary to allow U.S. to respond to several crises at once.	"U.S. Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-62"; Off. of Mil. History, Dept. of Army, Dr. Robert Coakley, et. al.
35. May 7, 1962	<u>Wasp</u> (CV), 7 DDs [New, Holder, Robt. Wilson, J.S. McCain, Damato, Basilone, & Robt. A. Owens] training & operational cruise in Baltic (largest there since W.W.II)	See 6th Fleet, Ch. CY 61.
36. Aug. 1, 1962	USN releases all reservists	NMC, p. 16.
37. Fall 1963	F-84 units activated; redeployed to U.S.	"Hist. Highlights USAFE"

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 Specific Military Actions  
 Incident: Berlin, 61  
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 I 63 393  
 Date: 1420

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
US troops in Berlin	conduct surprise readiness exercise	22 June 61		Times 23 June 2:34, 5
1st force 17 Aug '61 30 Oct '61 carrier TF	altered, presence	9/61	5/62 assume 15th	CIA 70, p. 169
th Fleet	on alert			"Memorandum for Director of Naval History and Curator for the Navy Department" P.C. Donaldson Jr. 20 Aug 69
anti-subcarrier group	displayed in Northern European waters	Nov, 61		
avy reservists called up	<del>33,000</del> 33 ships, 8,000 people			
S. suspends hospital				NYT 10/1/63 1:4
Source:				

Specific Military Actions

Incident: Berlin, 61 wall

Date:

Unit

Actions

Initiated

Terminated

Revealing Source

Sixth Fleet; Atlantic one attack carrier, one ASW carrier, 26 amphibious, 11 fleet support, 41 DDGs escort, 5000+ aircraft, 6 SAC-6 bombers, 6 air refueling squadrons Air National Guard (64) + Air Force Reserve (7) units <del>selected</del> <u>Alerted by</u> <u>Pentagon to be</u>	no build-up? (built up & sent to Black Sea ?) by 42 ships phase-out of B-47 delayed	25 July, 61 17 Aug, 61 25 July, 61		US Defense Politics
113 Reserve & National Guard units 84,000 enlistments 1,500 men - battle group (000 troops, tanks 76,500 reservists (46,500 Army, 23,600 Air; 6,400 Navy) 4 squadrons (72 planes) of fighters 2. Army Nat Guard divisions 249 smaller reserve units (Reserve Component units)	alerted extended beyond normal release dates ordered to W. Berlin <sup>b/c cut off by</sup> to reinforce garrison (9,000) travels (w/ 11) deployed along W-E Berlin border to contest control of 110 yard no-man's land	1 Aug, 61 10 Aug, 61 18? 17 Aug, 61 19 Aug, 61 24 Aug, 61		
5 Sky Shield II (largest air-defense maneuver ever) (1st & 2nd Infantry, 1st Armor) (3 STRAF divisions raised to STRATC status, Source: USAF CINCUR verified 2 Nat Guard divisions mobilized, equipment ready if for 2 divisions of 10000 support units in Europe)	successfully held	25 Aug, 61 2 Sept, 61 19 Sept, 61 14-15 Oct, 61 25 July, 61	11 April - ordnance release in August "US Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-1962 Other & Much of Military History, Dept of the Army, popular demands that be released sooner	many debates on timing - time related to activation of 2 Army divisions? "US Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-1962 Other & Much of Military History, Dept of the Army, popular demands that be released sooner
				[see Ch. IX, CINCUR AUG CY 61]

U.S. Army + reserves equipment up & grabbed - by unbroken Berlin crisis became acute (call-ups pointed out deficiencies even more clearly)

continued buildup seen necessary to allow us to respond to several crises at once

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"U.S. Army Garrison & Readiness, 1961-1962"  
Off. of Hist. Hist. Story,  
Dept. of the Army  
Dr. Robert W. Cobbley, Walter  
G. Hermus, Lt. Col. James  
F. Schnabel, Dr. Earl F.  
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US Navy announces

will hold 26,800 officers & men on active duty for 6-12 m. beyond normal tours  
ordering 6,400 Naval Reservists to report for active duty 1 Oct, 61 - to man 40 Reserve DDs & ASW Air Squadrons

14 Aug, 61 ✓

Gilmore chronology

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25 Aug 61

NATO exercise  
"Check Mate"

held in Mediterranean

12 Sept 61 ✓

see 6MFTCH, CY 61

Newman, Perry (DDR 883) visit Eregli, Turkey during Black Sea cruise  
& Haynesworth (DD-700)

20 Sept 61

US tanks

face Sov. tanks at Friedrichstrasse crossing

27 Oct, 61

15 Jan 62

### Training/operational

after  
Wasp (CVS-18), 7 DDs training & operational cruise in Baltic  
(Nim (818), Holden (819),  
Robert L. Wilson (847), John  
S. McCain (DL-3), Damato  
(871), Basileone (824)  
& Robert A. Owens (827)  
(largest three since WWII)

7 Aug, 62

Berlin garrison & augmented by one battle group; active training

'61 ✓ 15 Jan, 66

& some diverted to S. Vietnam shore patrol

26 Feb 62 ✓

Gilmore

Gilmore

Incident: Berlin wall 61

Specific Military Actions

Date:

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
Air National Guard units 102d Tactical Fighter Wing 152d Tactical Control Group 7108 <sup>th</sup> Tactical Wing 7117 <sup>th</sup> Tactical Wing 7121 <sup>st</sup> Tactical Wing 7122d Tactical Wing 7131 <sup>st</sup> Tactical Wing	called to active duty - imposed heavy logistics called to active duty rotation on active duty Aug-Dec 1961(?)	Aug 61	Aug 62	Hist of the 3rd US Army 1918-1962
1st Battle Group, 8 <sup>th</sup> Infantry, 2nd Battle Group, 12 <sup>th</sup> Infantry, 1st Battle Group, 13 <sup>th</sup> Inf. 1st Battle Group, 28 <sup>th</sup> Inf. [later other units used] US AFREUR troops in western Europe	rotated into & out of Berlin on 3-month basis to test strategic mobility  trained vigorously	1962	1962	)
[over]	limited combat forces commitment or strategic military involvement or support - naval show of force; land demonstrations; air show of force	8/12/61	5/8/62	IUCPS
101st Airborne + ? [Total 40,000 active reserve] 101st Air Div, 327th (2,000) of forces from Greece, Italy, Turkey, UK; 1611th Air Transp Wing - C-130's 3rd Army, Air Forces, [40,000] Reserves Source: New Guards, Army Reserve [40,000 men]	exercise Swift Force I (largest free play exercise to that time) (becomes annual) exercise Check Mate I exercise Check Mate II (4-24 Sept) to Adana, Turkey  exercise Swift Strike I just prior to reserve call-up  called up - lacked equipment + some skilled personnel. 2 combat divisions + other units mobilized combat ready March 62	Aug 61 7-26 (07-27) Sept 61	20 Aug 61 Aug 62	101st Airborne Div 1942-1964 & Wolfe 94  Hist of the 3rd US Army 1918-1962

US Air Forces, Europe	augmented by 8 TAC fighter squadrons, later 11 National Guard tactical fighters & 2nd half reconnaissance squadrons	✓ 1961
F-84 units activated; redeployed to US		fall, 63 "First Highlights USAFE II"
101st Airborne, 1611th Air Transport Wing (MATTS) & others	scheduled participation in exercise Long Thrust cancelled on day it was to begin	1.1 May, 61 (611th hist 1 Jan - 30 June 61)
1611th Air Transp. Wing 13 planes - C-118's	moved Air National Guard units to Europe (Operation Stair Step)	<del>Oct</del> <del>17, 61</del> " 1 July - 31 Dec 61
1 CVA, 1 CVS, 26 Amphib., 11 fleet support, 46 DDGs	called out of reserve	NMC p. 8
1957 man(kan) reservists	recalled	9/13/61 ✓ NMC, p. 10
USN release all reservists		8/1/62 NMC, p. 16

Local Situation

Incident: Berlin wall

Target country: East Germany, USSR

Type of regime: communist

Names and Allegiances of prominent individuals:Major reaction to incident: 13 Aug close border

- 18 Aug erect concrete barrier in Potsdamer Platz, continue constructing  
 20 Aug USSR rejects Allies' protest of 18th, questions legality of their occupation  
 22 Aug GDR announces new travel restrictions for W. Berlin citizens & foreigners  
 2 Sept USSR notes protest allies' unrestricted air access to W. Berlin

Soviet Union Premier Khrushchev demands US negotiate at end of year or USSR sign unilateral treaty w/ GDR

Premier Khrushchev announces cancellation of scheduled reduction of Sov. forces, calls for increase of 3 billion rubles in defence budget

Soviet air show (first in 5 years) exhibits new supersonic fighters &amp; bombers

P. Khrushchev reaffirms treaty plans in tv speech

Marshall Ivan S. Koniev new Sov. Cmdr. in GDR; 2 Sov divisions guarding Berlin?  
announces resumption of nuclear testing; resume

30 megaton bomb detonated; 50 megaton

Others 22nd Congress ends

Treaty interference w/ Allied land & air traffic to Berlin

Actor

Actions

21 June, 61

8 July, 61

9 July, 61

7 August, 61

10 Aug, 61 - 13 Aug

30 Aug, 61 - 1 Sept, 61

23 Oct, 61 - 30 Oct, 61

31 Oct, 61

Sept. Oct, 61

When

UK, France

18 July, 61 (17?)

Warsaw Pact

15 Aug, 61

West foreign mins.

7 Aug, 61 (5th?)

West for Mins

26 Aug, 61 / 13 Aug, 61

non-aligned nations

13 August, 61

US, UK, Fr

5 Sept, 61

US, UK, Fr

9 Feig, 61

US, UK, USSR  
foreign ministers

15 Febo, 62 (??)

Russia &amp; Germany

26 March, 62

concerted notes rejecting Soviet demand for German peace treaty, "free city status"  
announce agreement to sign German peace treaty by end of yearagreement on firm general principles for resisting USSR pressure on Berlin  
~~Note to USSR saying has no jurisdiction over flights to Berlin, warn ag  
events, particularly between E. & W. Berlin, if assistance of Sov. troops  
interference~~  
erect concrete barriermeet in Belgrade; appeal to Kennedy & Khrushchev to meet immediately  
reject Sov. demands that use only 3 air corridors  
protest harassment of flights into W. Berlin

intense talks in Geneva on Berlin

US & UK  
US, UK, Fr  
" other communist countries  
UN

protest continual rev. narrowing of air corridors  
joint communiqué - take any steps necessary to preserve position in Berlin  
appeal to USSR to discuss measures to ease tension  
propaganda or generalized threats  
issue brought before it, no debate or resolution

11 March, 62  
23 Aug, 62  
24 Aug 62

rejects UK, US, Fr notes protesting GDR prohibitions on traffic between Berlins  
fill air of corridors w/ "chaff" to hamper radar  
US refuses proposed U-power talks  
limited combatant forces committed or strategic military involvement

18 Aug, 61  
9 March, 62  
6 Sept, 62

other communist countries

## Policy Context

Incident: Berlin, 61

Berlin wall built 12 Aug, 61; US, UK, Fr reject USSR proposal for peace conference, free city status for Berlin 17 July  
 Six terms made public 10 June; Kennedy & Khrush meeting in Vienna 17 June; border incidents

Diplomatic actions:

Official:	Form	Statements	To whom	Date
Pres. Kennedy	talk w/ de Gaulle	proclaim "complete identity of view" on countering any Soviet threat to Berlin		31 May, 61
West. Commandants	formal protest	warns USSR that will defend rights in Berlin; challenges Khrush. to give Germans self-determination protest border closing, USSR's breach of power accords	to USSR	18 July, 61 16 August, 61
US, UK, Fr	parallel notes	protest border closing	USSR	18 Aug, 61
Pres. Kennedy		sends Gen. Lucius D. Clay to Berlin as own representative; returns	For. Min Gromyko	30 Aug, 61; 8 May 6 Oct, 61
Pres. Kennedy	meeting	discuss Berlin	Gromyko (Dobrynin?)	2 Jan, 12 Jan, 62 1 Feb, 62
Amb Llewellyn Thompson <i>sec of Pres.</i> St. Rose		meets Gromyko on Berlin		16, 23, 26 April, 62
<u>Other actions:</u>		discuss Berlin		30 May

Over

Type of action	Date
summit Kennedy / Khrushchev	3 - 4 June, 61
Pres. Kennedy transfers civil defense responsibility from Office of Civil Defense Mobilization to DOD	20 July, 61
" addresses nation, calls for substantial increase in defense	25 July
Senate approves request 81-0; House 403-2 approved Pres.' calling up 250,000 reservists	29 July; 31 July, 61
resumes underground nuclear testing	15 Sept, 61
V.P Johnson, Gen. Lucius Clay in Berlin to welcome arrival of 1,500 troops	17 Aug, 61
Gen. Clay acts as personal representative of Pres. Kennedy	Sept, 61
US-USSR army commanders agree on resuming normal relations between military liaison	5 April, 62
US-USSR exchange notes over tension at wall	8, 9 June, 62
7 convoys sent to & from Berlin to test autobahn access	29 Aug, 62
Pres. Kennedy announces \$3.4 billion increase defence budget procurements of non-nuclear materiel	29 May, 61

Pres Kennedy  
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speech "call to arms" in current Berlin crisis  
speech to UN West would stand firm on Berlin  
Gen Ass

25 July, 61  
26 Sept 61

Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. Objectives

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

by whom:

Outcome

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

: ~~1~~ ① UK/Fn / ③ CFR / ④ CDR / ⑤ USSR